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**Attorney Docket No.: 0918.0011C**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the PATENT application of

Edwin H. Wrench, Jr.

Serial No.: 09/731,836

Filed: December 8, 2000

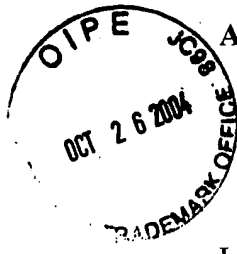
For: Method and Apparatus to Facilitate Secure Network Communications with a Voice Responsive Network Interface Device

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.



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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2004 for the above-identified application:

- ☒ Amendment/Response (24 pages)
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Associate Power
- ☐ Revocation and New Power
- ☐ Change of Address
- ☐ Return receipt postcard
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

The fee has been calculated as follows:

	NO. OF CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	36	- 36 =	0	x \$18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	6	- 6 =	0	x \$86.00	0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00					
Total Amendment Fee					0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims Small Entity Status (subtract 50% of Total Application Fee)					
Other fees:					
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

☐ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the total fee as calculated above.

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

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